

## Message Text

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OTAGS: BTIO, YE  
SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY - CRIME LABORATORY FOR YAR

1. THE FOLLOWING TRADE OPPORTUNITY IS BEING FORWARDED IN OTHER THAN FCT OR PTO FORMAT DUE TO THE SINGULARITY OF THE OPPORTUNITY AND POST'S FUDGMENT THAT SIC CODING COULD BE MISLEADING IN THIS CASE.

2. THE YEMEN ARABA REPUBLIC (YAR) MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IS PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT AND WQUIP A CRIME DETECTION LABORATORY. THIS WILL BE THE YAR'S FIRST BENTURE INTO A CRIME DETECTION CAPABILITY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT US DOLLARS 1-2 MILLION HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR THE PROJECT. THE YAR HAS EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR AMERICAN DIRM INVOLVEMENT AND IS AWARE THAT THE PROJECT WILL BE HANDLED STRICTLY ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS. NO CALL FOR TENDER IS BEING LET FOR THIS PROJECT.

3. REQUIREEMENTS FOR THE LABORATORY PROJECT ARE: INITIAL STUDY AND ADVICE ON EQUIPMENT NEEDED, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT, TRAINING OF TECHNICIANS. POST ANTICIPATES THAT ANY US FIRM PURSUING THIS OPPORTUNITY  
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SHOULD BE PREAPRED TO PROVIDE A TEAM OF TECHNICIANS TO RUN THE LABORATORY AT THE OUTSET UNTIL LOCAL PERSONNEL ARE QUALIFIED ON A TURN-KEY BASIS. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IS EAGER TO BEGIN THIS PROJECT AND WOULD HOPE THAT ANY INTERESTED US FIRM COULD SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE YAR WITHIN THE NEXT 2 MONTHS. CONSTRUCTION OF THE INTENDED LABORATORY HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

4. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE CORRESPONDENCE AND TO PROMOTE THIS UNIQUE TRADE OPPORTUNITY, POST SUGGESTS THAT INTERESTED US FIRMS CONTACT THE POST DIRECTLY. POST WILL PASS REPLIES TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND WILL, ACCORDINGLY, FORWARD MINISTRY OF INTERIOR RESPONSES TO INTERESTED COMPANIES.  
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